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R 142110Z JAN 77 FM SECSTATE WASHDC TO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA INFO AMEMBASSY BONN AMEMBASSY BERLIN

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SUBJECT: RELATIONS BETWEEN CANADA AND THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

1. IN COURTESY CALL JANUARY 13, GDR COUNSELOR GUNTER
HILLMANN INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT CANADA HAD GIVEN
AGREMENT TO ACCREDITATION OF GDR AMBASSADOR IN
WASHINGTON TO CANADA. HILLMANN SAID GDR EXPECTS TO
ACCREDIT AMBASSADOR SOME TIME IN MARCH. HE REPORTED
THAT HE AND MORE JUNIOR OFFICER HAD BEEN SENT TO
WASHINGTON TO DEAL WITH CANADIAN AFFAIRS AND THEY EXPECTED
TO BE JOINED BY REPRESENTATIVE OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
TRADE IN NEAR FUTURE. EMBASSY OFFICERS EXPECTED TO VISIT
CANADA ON REGULAR BASIS WITH AMBASSADOR GOING PERHAPS TWO
OR THREE TIMES ANNUALLY UNTIL GDR MISSION IN OTTAWA IS
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OPENED. HILLMANN SAID CANADA WOULD BE REPRESENTED IN GDR THROUGH ITS AMBASSADOR IN WARSAW.

2. CANADIAN EMBASSY CONFIRMED THAT AGREMENT HAD BEEN ACCORDED SOME TIME AGO, BUT GDR HAD NOT PRESSED TO HAVE ITS AMBASSADOR ACCREDITED. EMBASSY ALSO CONFIRMED CANADIAN EXPECTATION, NOT YET FINALIZED THAT THEIR AMBASSADOR IN

## WARSAW WOULD BE ACCREDITED TO BERLIN. EMBASSY OFFICER

NOTED WE COULD EXPECT THIS ARRANGEMENT TO ENDURE INDEFINITELY AS THERE WAS NO EXPECTATION GOC WOULD BE PREPARED TO AUTHORIZE GDR TO OPEN EMBASSY IN OTTAWA IN FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

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